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United Nations University

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its previous resolutions on the United Nations University,

Having considered the report of the Council of the United Nations University 1/ and the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the University, 2/

Expressing its deep appreciation for the voluntary contributions made to date by Governments and other public and private entities in support of the University,

Noting with appreciation the efforts made by the Rector of the United Nations University in intensifying his interaction with the United Nations Secretariat in the context of preparing for the third medium-term perspective,

Recognizing that the University is making a growing number of contributions as a global reservoir of ideas for the international community in general and

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the United Nations system in particular, and expecting that those contributions will increase in the course of the third medium-term perspective,

1. Welcomes the completion of the second medium-term perspective, 1990-1995, of the United Nations University and the ongoing work of formulating the third medium-term perspective for the period 1996-2001, being considered by the Council;

2. Takes note with appreciation of the steps taken by the Council and the Rector of the United Nations University to promote the visibility of the University, particularly among Member States, the United Nations and its agencies, through such measures as organizing a series of public forums for the purpose of disseminating the results of its research, and requests them to further intensify such efforts;

3. Requests the Council and the Rector of the United Nations University to continue intensifying their efforts to improve the University's interaction and communication with other bodies in the United Nations system;

4. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue his consideration of innovative measures to improve the interaction and communication between the University and other bodies in the United Nations system and to ensure the integration of the work of the University into all relevant activities of the system, taking into account General Assembly resolution 49/124 of 19 December 1994, so that the United Nations system may draw more extensively upon the work of the University, and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its fifty-third session;

5. Endorses the suggestions of the Secretary-General to promote participation of the University in the Administrative Committee on Coordination and requests him to take further steps towards that end;

6. Appeals to the international community to make voluntary contributions to the United Nations University, in particular to its Endowment Fund.

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